

Tanker Company Coats with Intersleek 900

Mumbai-based Mercator Lines' 105,000 dwt-Prem Divya has been coated with International Paint's foul release coating, Intersleek 900. It is the company's second aframax tanker, just nine months after sistership Prem Pride had its vertical sides coated with the latest generation patented fluoropolymer at Dubai Drydocks World. This time though, the hull upgrade of the Prem Divya involved the entire underwater area of the 1998-built vessel during the tanker's second special survey.

The tanker fleet includes two VLCCs and the company has plans to convert a single-hulled supertanker into a

Very Large Ore Carrier. Mercator Lines has been a pioneer of latest generation coatings and has adopted the latest technology for all ship areas, both internal and external.

